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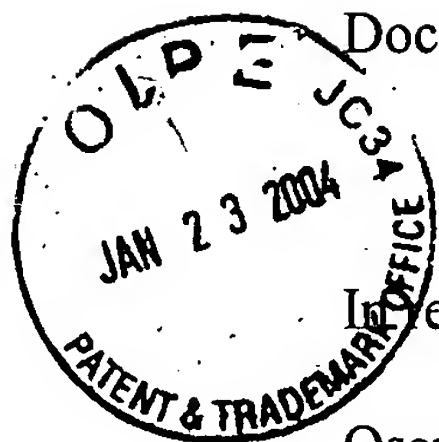
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- ☒ 57 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-227423
- ☒ 10 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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